Railway	Year	No. of Cases Registered	Amount Involved (In Rs.)
S.E.		29	11,63,400
	1992-93	18	5,44,434
	1993-94	21	8,25,095
	1994-95		
Western		82	9,42,432
	1992-93	79	6,28,020
	1993-94	103	19,88,628
	1994-95		

Security Threat by Pakistan

1108. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by him as reported in the press to the effect that in view of Pakistan getting M-ll missiles from China and equipping itself with other armaments posing threat to our security, India would make matching arrangements to defend itself;

(b) if so, whether the threat perception is equally shared by other relevant Government agencies; and

(c) if so, what coordinated steps are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government is aware of the acquisition of M-ll missiles by Pakistan from China. Government has categorically stated that the security situation of India remains constantly under review, particularly in the light of developments in the neighbourhood. Government will take all necessary measures designed to cope with any threat that may be posed to the security of the nation.

Amount spent on advertisements by MTNL

1109. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL Alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent by the Delhi Mahanagar Telephone Nigam on advertisements during the year 1994-95; and

(b) what is the value of advertisements given to the newspapers, language-wise during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Award of contract for optical fibres for Telephone Projects

1110. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD M AH A J AN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen a repot in 'Indian Express' of 20th July, 1995 under caption, "Favoured firms bag Rs. 55 crore projects";

(b) if so, the names of firms awarded contracts for optical fibres for telecom